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The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation and has the honor to refer to the Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics on Mutual Fisheries Relations, with annexes, signed on May 31, 1988, as extended and amended (the Agreement).

The Embassy has the honor to propose, on behalf of the United States of America, that, pursuant to its Article XVII, the Agreement, which is currently scheduled to expire on December 31, 2008, be extended for an additional five-year period from that date, until December 31, 2013. If this proposal is acceptable to the Government of the Russian Federation, the Embassy of the United States of America proposes that this note and the favorable note in reply of the Russia side, shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments, which shall enter into force upon a subsequent exchange of diplomatic notes following both Parties, fulfillment of the required internal procedures of both Parties.

The Embassy of the United States of America avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation the assurances of its highest consideration.

Embassy of the United States of America

Moscow, March 28, 2008



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